

## **Mahoning River Consortium (M.R.C.)**

### ***Mahoning River Survey- Cleveland Chapter of Muskies, Inc.***

The Cleveland Chapter and neighboring clubs were selected to complete a survey soliciting input regarding knowledge and opinions about the Mahoning River.

- ***75 surveys were distributed at the Cleveland Chapter of Muskies banquet on 2/21/04.***
- ***57 or 76% of the surveys were returned.***
- ***Muskie fisherman from three different clubs were present. They included, Cleveland, Akron/Canton and Penn/Ohio Chapters.***

1) How many times have you fished the Mahoning River over the past four years? Please circle your answer.

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| <b><i>a. 10 trips or above.</i></b> | <b><i>15 out of 57 OR (26%).</i></b> |
| <b><i>b. 5 - 9 trips.</i></b>       | <b><i>6 out of 57 OR (11%).</i></b>  |
| <b><i>c. 1 - 4 trips.</i></b>       | <b><i>10 out of 57 OR (18%).</i></b> |
| <b><i>d. Never.</i></b>             | <b><i>26 out of 57 OR (46%).</i></b> |

2) If you fished the Mahoning River during the past four years how many Muskie were caught?

Provide number here. ***11 out of 57 OR (19%). Caught 27 muskie.***

3) If the Mahoning River were restored would you fish the River for Muskie? Please circle your answer.

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| <b><i>a. Yes</i></b> | <b><i>55 out of 57 or (96%).</i></b> |
| <b><i>b. No</i></b>  | <b><i>2 out of 57 or (4%).</i></b>   |

Thank you,

Cleveland Chapter of Muskies, Inc.